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I.

FOUNTAIN of Deity!
Father! all hail to Thee!
Ever equally ador'd,
Hail the Spirit and the Son,
Holy, holy, holy Lord,
One in Three, and Three in one.

II.

SING we to our God above
Praise eternal as his love,
Praise him, all ye heavenly hoſt,
Father, Son, and Holy Ghoſt.

III.

FATHER live, by all things fear'd:
Live the Son, alike rever'd;
Equally be thou ador'd,
Holy Ghoſt eternal Lord.

Three in perſon, one in power,
Thee we worſhip evermore:
Praiſe by all to Thee be given,
Endleſs theme of earth and heaven!

IV.

1 PRAISE be to the Father given,
Chriſt he gave
Us to ſave,
Now the heirs of heaven.

2 Pay we equal adoration
To the Son:
He alone
Wrought out our ſalvation.

3 Glory to th' eternal Spirit!
Us he ſeals,
Chriſt reveals,
And applies his merit.

4 Worſhip, honour, thanks and bleſſing,
One in Three,
Give we Thee,
Never, never ceaſing.

V.

TO God, who reigns enthron'd on high,
To his dear Son who deign'd to die
Our Guilt and miſery to remove,
To that bleſt Spirit who life imparts,
Who rules in all believing hearts,
Be endleſs glory, praiſe and love!

VI.

1 LET heaven, and earth agree,
The Father's praiſe to ſing,
Who draws us to the Son that he
May us to glory bring.

2 Honour and endleſs love,
Let God the Son receive,
Who ſaves us here, and prays above,
That we with Him may live.

3 Be everlaſting praiſe
To God the Spirit given,
Who now atteſts us ſons of grace,
And ſeals us heirs of heaven.

4 Drawn and redeem'd and ſeal'd,
We'll ſing the One and Three,
With Father Son, and Spirit fill'd,
To all Eternity.

VII.

1 FATHER of mankind Be ever ador'd
Thy mercy we find, In ſending our Lord,
To ranſom and bleſs us, Thy goodneſs we praiſe
For ſending in Jeſus Salvation by grace.

2 O Son of his love, Who deignedſt to die,
Our curſe to remove, Our Pardon to buy;
Accept our thankſgiving, Almighty to ſave,
Who openeſt heaven To all that believe.

3 O Spirit of love, Of health and of power,
Thy working we prove; Thy grace we adore,
Whoſe inward revealings Applies our Lord's blood
Atteſting and ſealing Us children of God.

VIII.

HAIL Father, friend of human race!
Hail Jeſus full of truth and grace!
Hail holy Spirit of love!
Thy triune majeſty we ſhew,
With all thy ſuffering ſaints below,
Thy glorious ſaints above.

IX.

GLORY to God on high!
The God of love and power,
Who made both earth and ſky,
Let all his works adore:
Praiſe to the great Three One be given
By all in earth and all in heaven.

X.

1 ALL glory and praiſe,
To the God of all grace,
The Father of Him,
Who died on a Croſs the whole world to redeem.
All honour and love,
To the Saviour above,
The glorified Son,
Who remembers and ſends us the Comforter down:

2 The Spirit adore,
Till time is no more,
And then the One Three,
Our matter of endleſs rejoicing ſhall be:
We then in the ſky
Hallelujah ſhall cry
And the praiſe of our king
Thro' the days of an happy eternity ſing.

XI.

TO Father, Son, and Spirit
Aſcribe we equal glory!
One deity
In Perſons Three
Let all thy works adore Thee.

As was from the beginning,
Glory to God be given,
By all who know
Thy name below;
And all thy hoſts in heaven!

XII.

TO Father, Son, and Holy Ghoſt,
One God in Perſons Three,
Give praiſe, ye ſaints and heavenly hoſt,
Thro' all eternity!

XIII.

1 HAIL holy, holy, holy Lord!
Thrice bleſſed Trinity!
By all thy heavenly hoſt ador'd,
E'er man began to be;
Worſhip'd by all thy ſaints below,
The God of truth and grace,
Thro' faith, the great Three-One they know,
And triumph in thy praiſe.

2 The upper and the lower quire
Shall ſoon be join'd in One,
And both triumphantly conſpire
To worſhip round thy throne:
Angels and ſaints, when time ſhall end,
Shall all thy love diſplay,
And in thy glorious praiſes ſpend
An everlaſting day!

XIV.

PATERNAL ſource of Deity,
Accept the thanks thy creatures bring;
Jeſus thy filial godhead we
With angels and archangels ſing;
Honour divine and equal praiſe
To Thee, O Holy Ghoſt! be given,
In glorious evelaſting lays,
When earth is ſwallow'd up in heaven.

XV.

GLORY to God the Father give,
Glory aſcribe to God the Son,
Glory let God the Spirit receive
Inexplicable three and one:
Angels and men his tribute raiſe,
A whole eternity of praiſe!

XVI.

FATHER, Lord of earth and heaven,
Take the praiſe
Of thy grace
By thy creatures given.
Son of God, let all confeſs Thee
One with Him,
God ſupreme,
Saints and angels bleſs Thee.

Holy Ghoſt, let all before Thee
Proſtrate fall,
Lord of all,
Very God adore Thee.
Let us ſoon in heavenly places,
One and Three,
Render Thee
Everlaſting praiſes!

XVII.

1 LIVE our great God on high
Eternally ador'd,
Who gave his Son to die,
Our dear redeeming Lord
He from his throne and boſom gave,
A world, a ſinful world to ſave.

2 Worſhip and praiſe and power
Aſcribe we to the Lamb,
His bleeding wounds adore,
And kiſs his precious name,
Jeſus! the name to ſinners given,
The name that lifts us up to heaven.

3 That bleſſed Spirit praiſe
Who ſhews th' atoning blood,
Applies the Saviour's grace,
And ſeals the ſons of God;
Spirit of grace and glory too
He claims eternal praiſe his due.

4 We with our friends above,
When time and death ſhall end,
In extacies of love
An heavenly life ſhall ſpend—
Spend in the great Jehovah's praiſe
An age of everlaſting days.

XVIII.

1 FATHER of all above, below,
Thy praiſe let every creature ſhew,
In Thee who live and move and are;
The Father's fellow and his Son
Eternal ſharer of his throne
Let all in heaven and earth declare.

2 Hail, Holy Ghoſt! alike ador'd,
One with the Father and the Word,
The Lord of life the great I AM!
Coequal, Coeternal Three,
The glorious Triune Deity
Let all eternally proclaim!

XIX.

1 THEE father of men
And angels we praiſe,
Whoſe wonders are ſeen
In nature and grace:
Throughout thy creation,
Whoſe goodneſs we prove,
And boundleſs compaſſion
And infinite love.

2 Thee, Jeſus the Son
Of God we confeſs
Whoſe paſſion alone
Hath purchas'd our peace;
With cherubs before Thee
And ſeraphs we fall,
And proſtrate adore Thee
The Saviour of all.

3 O Spirit of might,
Of joy, and of love,
Who guideſt us right
To manſions above:
Whoſe hallowing graces
For heaven prepare;
We pay Thee our praiſes
Till glorified there.

4 There, there we ſhall ſee
The ſubſtance divine,
And faſhion'd like Thee
Tranſcendently ſhine;

Thy Perſonal eſſence
Be bold to explain,
And wrapt in thy preſence
Eternally reign.

XX.

ALL glory to God
In his higheſt abode
Who ſits on the throne!
All glory to Jeſus his crucified ſon!
All glory and praiſe
To the ſpirit of grace!
The eternal I AM
Let his ſaints and his angels for ever proclaim!

XXI.

SHOUT to the great Jehovah's praiſe,
Ye ſons of glory and of grace,
One God in perſon Three adore,
The ſame in majeſty and power;
Ye ſuffering, and triumphant hoſt
Praiſe Father, Son and Holy Ghoſt.

XXII.

PRAISE, God from whom pure bleſſings flow,
Whoſe bowels yearn on all below,
Who would not have one ſinner loſt,
Praiſe Father, Son and Holy Ghoſt.

XXIII.

ALL worſhip and praiſe
To the Antient of Days,
The Father, the Word, and the Spirit of grace!
With our friends in the ſky
Let us glorify
The myſtical Three that bear record on high!

2 The Three that are one
In a *manner unknown*
The ſubſtance divine in a myſtery own,
Till in Him we remove,
To his preſence above,
And eternally plunge in the depths of his love.

XXIV.

FATHER, Son, and Holy Ghoſt,
Thy Godhead we adore,
Join with the celeſtial hoſt
Who praiſe Thee evermore!
Live by earth and heaven ador'd,
Three in one, and one in three,
Holy, holy, holy Lord,
All glory be to Thee!

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